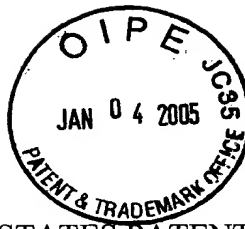


DOCKET NO: 193378US0X



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MOHAMED BOUZEKRI : EXAMINER: IP, SIKYIN
SERIAL NO: 09/610,343 :
FILED: JULY 3, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742
FOR: STEEL SHEET WITH LOW :
ALUMINUM CONTENT FOR
CONTAINERS

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.103(c)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c), Applicant hereby petitions for suspension of action in the above-identified application for a period of three (3) months. A Request for Continued Examination, along with the appropriate fees, is filed concurrently herewith, and accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this suspension of action be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c).

The appropriate petition fee is enclosed. Suspension of action for a period of three (3) months on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon

01/05/2005 JBALINAN 00000122 09610343

03 FC:1463

200.00 DP

Customer Number

22850

00 FC:

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220
(OSMMN 06/04)

Richard L. Treanor
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 36,379